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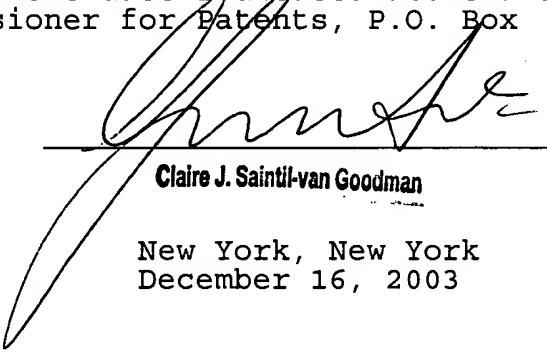
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EXPRESS MAIL CERTIFICATION

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I hereby certify that this transmittal letter and the other papers and fees identified in this transmittal letter as being transmitted herewith are being deposited with the United States Postal Service "Express Mail Post Office to Addressee" service under 37 C.F.R. § 1.10 on the date indicated above and are addressed to the Hon. Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313.



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Hon. Commissioner for Patents  
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December 16, 2003

TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Sir:

Transmitted herewith: [ ] a Preliminary Amendment;  
[x] an Amendment and Reply to Office Action; [x] Petition under  
37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) for Extension of Time; [ ] a Supplemental  
Amendment; [ ] a substitute Specification; [ ] a Declaration; [ ]  
a Supplemental Declaration; [ ] a Power of Attorney; [ ] an

Associate Power of Attorney; [ ] formal drawings; to be filed in the above-identified patent application.

FEE FOR ADDITIONAL CLAIMS

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[x] A fee for additional claims is not required.

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[ ] A fee for additional claims is required.

The additional fee has been calculated as shown below:

CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEES
TOTAL CLAIMS	- 20*	= 0	x \$18	= \$ 0.00
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	- 3**	= 0	x \$86	= \$ 0.00
FIRST PRESENTATION OF A MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM			+ \$290	= \$ 0.00
* If less than 20, insert 20. ** If less than 3, insert 3.			TOTAL	\$ 0.00

[ ] A check in the amount of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ in payment of the fee for additional claims is transmitted herewith.

[x] The Director is hereby authorized to charge payment of any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 in connection with the paper(s) transmitted herewith, or credit any overpayment of same, to Deposit Account No. 06-1075. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is transmitted herewith.

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[x] The following extension fee is applicable to the Response filed herewith: [ ] \$110.00 extension fee for response within first month pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a); [ ] \$420.00 extension fee for response within second month pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a); [x] \$950.00 extension fee

for response within third month pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a); [ ] \$1,480.00 extension fee for response within fourth month pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a); [ ] \$2,010.00 extension fee for response within fifth month pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a).

- [x] A check in the amount of [ ] \$110.00 [ ] \$420.00 [x] \$950.00 [ ] \$1,480.00 [ ] \$2,010.00 in payment of the extension fee is transmitted herewith.
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